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January 16th, 2015 H.E. Ban Ki-Moon Secretary-General United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

The Association of European Business (AEB) is a non-profit organization aiming at creating a single platform for mutually beneficial partnership and improving the competitiveness of Belarus at international level through the facilitation of cooperation between European and national private companies.

I am pleased to confirm that the AEB supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anticorruption.

With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s):

- Attracting new participants to the UN Global Compact through AEB outreach efforts and awareness raising;
- Organizing learning and dialogue events, workshops and training for AEB members and partners on the UN Global Compact and specific topics relevant to corporate sustainability;
- Providing AEB expertise and the voice of AEB members and partners to Global Compact working groups and special initiatives;
- Engaging AEB members and partners in collective action efforts on Global Compact-related issues.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact COE policy.

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